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SUBJECT: MALIK ON KOREA AND OTHER ISSUES AT NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT

REF: (A) STATE 178439, (B) STATE 165560

1. FONMIN MALIK TOLD AMBASSADOR JULY 28 THAT BOTH HE AND ECONOMY MINISTER WIDJOJO NITISASTRO WOULD BE ATTENDING NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT. MALIK FORESAW MUCH DISSENSION AT COLOMBO AND SAID LARGE SHARE OF BLAME RESTED WITH ALGIERS PREPARATORY MEETING, WHICH SHOULD HAVE RESOLVED MOST OF THE PROCEDURAL ISSUES SUCH AS OBSERVER STATUS FOR PHILIPPINES AND ROMANIA BUT INSTEAD DEFERRED THEM FOR DECISION AT COLOMBO.

2. ASKED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON GOI CONSIDERATION OF KOREA ISSUE SINCE US-GOI CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON IN LATE JUNE, MALIK SAID SECRETARY'S INITIATIVE CONTAINED IN SEATTLE SPEECH WAS A GOOD ONE. HE THOUGHT CHINESE WOULD BE IN DIFFICULT POSITION, HOWEVER, SINCE IF THEY AGREED TO QUADRIPARTITE TALKS THEY WOULD OFFEND NORTH KOREANS AND IF THEY REFUSED, THEY WOULD OFFEND US. IN MALIK'S VIEW, CHINESE WOULD PROBABLY END UP SEEKING AVOID INVOLVEMENT IN KOREA ISSUE AT COLOMBO. HE ANTICIPATED HIGH-PRESSURE
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CAMPAIGN BY NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION TO GETHER SUPPORT FOR

THEIR POSITION.

3. MALIK SAID THAT GOI HAD RECEIVED DRAFT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DECLARATIONS APPROVED AT ALGIERS. HOWEVER, HE GAVE IMPRESSION HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY PLANS FOR GOI TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON DRAFTS IN ADVANCE OF COLOMBO MEETING (REF A). MALIK DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF AMENDING POLITICAL DECLARATION LANGUAGE ON KOREA (REF B).

4. COMMENT: INCLUSION OF WIDJOJO IN GOI DELEGATION IS SIGN THAT GOI HOPES CONCENTRATE ON ECONOMIC RATHER THAN POLITICAL ISSUES AT NON-LAIGNED CONFERENCE. THIS IS IN LINE WITH RECENT PRESS REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO HAS INSTRUCTED GOI DELEGATION TO WORK FOR EFFECTIVE NAC ACTION IN ECONOMIC FIELD. WIDJOJO IS PRINCIPAL GOI ECONOMIC SPOKESMAN AND HOLDS DUAL POSITIONS OF MINISTER OF STATE FOR ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INDUSTRY AND DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING BOARD. HE HEADED GOI DELEGATION TO UNCTAD IV, WHERE HE WAS VOCAL PROPONENT OF COMMON FUND FOR COMMODITY PRICE STABILIZATION. NEWSOM

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